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HURLED TO HIS DEATH,

Thomas Evans Contractor For The Stone Work Of The New Methodist Church Is Thrown From a Scaffold And Killed.

Thomas Evans of Danville who had the contract for the stone work of the new Methodist Church was last Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock thrown from a scaffold a distance of about thirty feet from the ground and sustained injuries from the result of which he died a short time afterward.

The stone which are used in the building of the walls are drawn up by means of a lifting apparatus and Mr. Evans had gone on the scaffold to arrange a guy line which in some manner had become misplaced. He caught hold of the rope and the strain on it caused it to suddenly lurch upward and outward throwing him to the ground. Willing hands immediately picked him up and carried him to his boarding house on the opposite side of the street. Drs. Brown and Reber were immediately summoned and it was discovered that his left leg was broken at the ankle, and his right foot at the instep. In addition to this he had sustained serious internal injuries. The physicians immediately set to work, and it was found that the bones in his instep had been crushed fine and it was necessary to remove them in pieces.

While the doctors were at work it was noticed that he was growing weaker and he finally expired. He was aged about sixty-two years, and leaves to survive him three sons and three daughters who have the sympathy of the community in their peculiarly sad bereavement. Mr. Evans was a contractor of extensive experience had done considerable work in this section, among which was the tower on the Episcopal Church, and by his kindness had endeared himself to all his employees. His body was removed to his home Monday evening, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Pennsylvania will be held this year in Scranton, Oct. 6, 7, and 8th. The Scranton Union and the state officers are putting forth every effort to make this the best one of the ten. They should receive the hearty co-operation of every society in the state. Especially should the societies in those counties near the convention city feel a responsibility in this matter.

The societies of the Bi-county Union composed of Montour and Columbia counties, in having the convention so near, are favored with an opportunity for attending that may not come to them again in many years. Every society should send at least one delegate and as many more as possible.

Police and Bicycles.

Some time since the Town Council passed an ordinance requiring all bicycle riders to have a bell on their wheels. Comparatively little attention was paid to the ordinance and the Council determined that the law should be enforced, and consequently instructed the policemen last Saturday to arrest any one found riding a bicycle without a bell. Several persons were arrested and fined. It is the intention of the authorities to enforce the ordinance, and our wheelmen should govern themselves accordingly.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the survivors of the Sixth Regiment P. R. V. C. is being held to-day, at the Exchange Hotel. There was a reception at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Knights of Malta Hall, and a camp fire will be held in the Opera House at 8 o'clock in the evening. Banner suspended across the street from Moyer's drug store to the hall show that thay were engaged in sixteen battles.

A short time since D. R. Coffman moved from the corner of Fourth and West Streets to William Ferguson's house on South Market Street. He likes the locality so well that he has purchased the property.

The shirt factory at Benton is about to resume operations. New machinery has been purchased and the entire plant given a thorough overhauling.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a parochial school opposite the Catholic church at Centralia.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Special Meeting. Nuisances Reported and Time Extended for the Payment of Taxes.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening with President Holmes and members Rawlings, Kocher, Brobst and Kunkle present. The Town enginee was upon motion authorized to purchase a car load of sewer pipe.

The question of the payment of taxes was discussed, and upon motion the time for the payment of the same was extended thirty days from the 20th of August.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to draw an order in favor of the D. L. and W. railroad company for $3.25 freight on spalls.

The attention of the Council was called to several nuisances which were being maintained in the town, and requested to take the necessary steps to abate the same. The following were complained of. The water closet on the premises occupied by Miss Phillips on Market street; the pig pen of Charles Lee on Iron Street; the cow stable of Charles Nuss on Eighth Street, and the water closet on the property of J. D. Shaffer at the corner of Seventh and Catharine Streets. The Street Commissioner was directed to notify the above named parties to abate said nuisances at once, and upon failure to do so, the Town would act in the matter at the costs of the parties.

The Council was requested to put in a sewer on North Street, and upon motion the Street Commissioner was directed to lay it as far as the house of J. H. Maize.

W. A. Evert Esq., asked for a building permit to erect a frame house on East Third street, which was granted.

The condition of the pavement in front of the residence of J. S. Wilson, on Market Street was complained of, and the Street Commissioner was directed to notify him to raise his pavement to grade. He was also instructed to notify the owners of the Sanitarium property to immediately put their pavement in proper condition, or the work would be done by the Town and twenty per cent added to the cost thereof.

T. J. Vanderslice appeared before the Council and stated that the viewers on the opening of Jefferson Street had awarded him $780 damage, but as he considered the amount too small he had taken an appeal to the Court. He considered that he had been damaged to the extent of $16-00; but as he did not desire litigation he was willing to settle upon the same basis as the Brugler claim was settled. The matter was referred to the committee on finance.

Joseph Bidleman, on behalf of J. R. Schuyler appeared and claimed $21.55 damage by reason of the gutter on Iron Street becoming stopped up, and the water running into the cellar.

There being no other business council adjourned.

SOCIAL DANCE.

An impromptu dance was held in Evan's Hall last Thursday evening by a number of the young people of this place. The music was by Elwell's Orchestra. Among those from a distance who were in attendance were Misses Ella and Bertha Myers, Misses Blanche and Minnie Goldsmith, Miss Clara Hoffman, Miss Cora Dreifoos, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Stella Gross and Miss Gertie Goldsmith of Danville, Miss Kahler, of Williamsport, Miss Springer, Miss Rose Cohen, Miss Gorman and Miss Stineman, of Wilkes-Barre, Miss Beckley, of Harrisburg, Mr. Allgier, of Mt. Carmel, Mr. Samuel Weil, of Philadelphia, Messrs. Charles and Herbert Dreifoos, of Danville.

BAND CONCERT.

On Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 8 P. M. the Bloomsburg Band will give a concert at the corner of Main and East Streets.

PROGRAM.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," *Rossini.*

Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson," *Andrew Herman.*

Grand Potpourri, "Songs of the Old Folks," *Bennett.*

Polka, "La Cinquantaine, *Waldteufel.*

"Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. M. J. Hess has sold his large bay horse to C. H. Kline, agent of the Adams Express Company.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Thomas B. Hanly Esq., Resigns as District Attorney and John G. Harman Esq. Appointed. New Court Rules Adopted.

An Argument Court convened Saturday afternoon at four o'clock with President Judge E. R. Ikeler on the bench.

In the estate of Samuel Renn deceased, Margaret C. Warner was appointed guardian of Hattie and Phineas, minor children of said decedent.

Specific performance of contract was directed in the estate of Mary L. Neal deceased with Mary M. Krug.

The resignation of Thomas B. Hanley Esq., District Attorney was filed and accepted by the Court, and John G. Harman Esq., was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The same day he took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Kate Cook vs. Charles Cook. Libel in Divorce. Petition filed and subpoena awarded.

J. C. Rutter Jr. was appointed guardian ad litem of Sydney K. Warner, Helen, intermarried with Harry S. Wilson, and Laura Warner, minors over the age of fourteen years, and Charles and Nellie Warner minors under the age of fourteen years, children of Florence Warner deceased.

The following order of the Court was made in accordance with a petition presented and read by J. G. Freeze Esq., and signed by the members of the bar.

"Whereas by an order of the Court of July 22nd 1892 it was ordered and directed that after the month of August 1892 the first Monday of each and every month shall be a return day, for the return of writs and processes of every kind as provided by law and the rules of the Court."

"Now for the relief of the Judges, the greater regularity and convenience in the transacting of the current business of the courts, and for the abolition of the heretofere frequent and irregular sittings, we pray the court to order and establish the following rule of Court, to wit:

"And now, August 22, 1896 it is ordered that the several courts shall sit at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of each and every month for the hearing of arguments, motions and petitions, and for the transaction of all such current business as is not required by act of assembly, to be done at a regular term of court.

"And it is further ordered and directed that an Argument Rule Book shall be kept, in which Counsel, desiring Cases to be heard, shall, on the next preceding Return Day, enter a Rule for Argument; which said Rule shall be sufficient notice to the opposite party in all cases where the party upon whom the rule is entered is in court; said Rules to be entered by the Prothonotary on his docket."

For Men and Women.

The meeting in Y. M. C. A. Tent next Sunday will be addressed by Rev. J. C. Hogan, of Forest City, Pa. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Columbia County W. C. T. U. and will be at 3:30 o'clock instead of 2:30. Mr. Hogan is well known through the state as a public speaker and we are sure that every man and woman in town would like to hear him. Remember the meeting is for men and women.

Mr. H. O. McHenry of Benton has invented a very useful appliance that must yet come into prominence upon the markets of the country. It is nothing more or less than a button fastener or holder, a simple contrivance to prevent the tearing out of buttons on men's pants aud overalls. Owing to the frequent complaints of buttons tearing out made to him while selling pants and overalls, Mr. McHenry set himself about devising some means to remedy the defect, resulting in his inventing a simple, practical and durable contrivance for that purpose which he has had patented. It is certainly a meritorious invention, and we trust Mr. McHenry may reap a munificent reward for his invention.

Samson Townsend an old resident of Light Street died last Saturday morning at the residence of his son J. H. Townsend. He had been sick for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was about eighty years of age and is survived by two children, Harry, and J. H. Townsend. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment in the cemetery at Light Street.

NORMAN J. HENDERSHOTT DEAD.

Norman J. Hendershott died last Friday morning at his home on Main Street aged fifty-nine years, six months and twenty-six days.

A few months ago he was stricken with paralysis and had so far recovered from it as to be able to walk around. Upon the morning above mentioned, and whilst still in bed, he had another stroke, and although he had the best of medical attendance he grew weaker and weaker until about 11:30 when he died. He is survived by a wife, who is a daughter of John K. Grotz, who has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement. For many years Mr. Hendershott conducted a drug store in the building now occupied by George A. McKelvy, but during the recent years he has lived a retired life. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Steen of New York City, who was visiting Rev. J. Rockwell at Coles Creek, the rector of St. Paul's church of which deceased was a member being away from home. Mr. Hendershott was a son of the late J. W. Hendershott, and a brother of Mrs. H. W. Sloan of this town, and of Albert Hendershott and Mrs. A. B. Jameson of Washington.

LOCKED OUT.

The Farmer's National Bank for several days last week transacted business under considerable difficulty. Wednesday of last week the door of the vault which is operated by time locks failed to open at the usual hour, and after several ineffectual attempts to open the same, an expert was sent for who arrived from Stamford, Conn., last Thursday evening. For several days he and A. C. DeSheppard, a locksmith of this place, worked on the same and it was not until Sunday night that an entrance was effected, which was done by making an opening in the wall of the vault which enabled them to get at the inside of the door. The lock out was caused by the "dogs" not working properly.

P. S. Harman, G. Snyder, C. B. Ent, L. Gross and D. A. Creasy composed a party of Bloomsburg gentlemen who recently took in the excursion to Atlantic City. While there they went out fishing, and besides getting wet they got a barrel of fish, which were sent home and distributed among their friends. We are indebted to Mr. Snyder for a delicious five pound weak fish.

Professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of Agriculture and director of institutes, has just issued a bulletin giving the dates and places of the farmer's institutes for the session of 1896-7.

They will be held in Columbia County as follows: Numidia, February 17-18th. Orangeville, February 19-20th.

The following letters are advertised Aug. 25, 1896. Miss Lizzie Hine, Mr. James Hughes, Mr John R. James, Mr. T. C. Kressler, Mrs. Julia Kleine, Mr. George Masteller, A. D. Miller. Cards. Charles H. Ernest, W. M. Stephens. Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 8, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Women claim that it is hotter in kitchens than it is in offices. Probably it is, but one can't lounge around an office regaled in a mother hubbard wrapper and a paper of hair pins and instruct your servant that you're not at home.

The evenings have shortened considerable, and it is now quite dark at half-past seven. Those who have been growling at the warm weather may console themselves by the thought that winter will soon be here.

A brick pavement has been laid in front of the Sloan land on Seventh and Market Street. It is a greatly needed improvement and is a convenience to the people residing in that part of the Town.

The internal arrangements of the Columbia Steam Laundry have been altered by the removal of partitions &c. This makes more room which is needed by reason of their rapidly growing business.

The Exchange stable is being connected with the sewer. This is a much needed improvement and will render the alley which is extensively traveled fit for the use of pedestrians.

Summer goods at one-half prices.
Straw goods below cost.
Serge coats below cost.
Balbriggan underwear at cost.

Special Neckwear Sale at 23 cents.

Have received our fall line of YOUNG, STETSON, HOPKINS and our great AMPHION $1.90 hat.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Of Interest to "Old Vets."

General Mulholland, the United States pension agent at Philadelphia, has issued a letter in which he directs attention to the act of congress, approved August 23, 1894, requiring fourth class postmasters to administer oaths to pensioners and their witnesses to pension vouchers. This will be a great convenience to thousands of pensioners throughout the country, as, in many cases, they are obliged to travel several miles to reach a justice of the peace.

Bad roads are due partly to lack of judgment on the part of road overseers. It is a responsible position, and the farmer is more interested in the proper qualifications of such an official than in any other, for upon the condition of the roads largely depends the profit from farming. Transportation of farm products over country roads is an enormous annual expense, and much greater than the amount paid as taxes on state and county.

Miss Anna Kinney died at the home of her mother near Bowman's Mill last Monday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist tabernacle yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and were conducted by her pastor Rev. B. C. Conner. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church and fully identified with all its interests.

It is the custom of young children to go up on the scaffolding on the new M. E. Church when the workmen are not there. Fortunately none of them have broken their necks yet, but they will do so before the church is completed unless they are restrained. Parents who are not looking for a funeral should forbid their children to go in the building.

The lunch and ice-cream social in Laubaugh's grove on last Saturday evening passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been. The sum of $25.00 was netted. We desire to express our appreciation of, and thanks for the liberality of those who so kindly aided us by their donations and patronage.

COMMITTEE.

How to Remove a Fishhook.

The angling season being well on, the usual number of mishaps will occur with the fishhook. When this accident happens the hook, if not too deeply imbedded in the flesh, may generally be removed without surgical aid. If the hook is fastened in the hand cut the line from the hook, turn the point upward and push it through as a needle would be in sewing. If the hook has a broad end or eyes nip this off before attempting to remove it. Do not try to draw the hook out backward, as the barb will lacerate and inflame the flesh.

Enlarging the School House.

The Board of Directors of the Conyngham township school district are building a large addition to the school house at Locust Dale, which will add very much to its capacity and convenience. When it is finished, and the whole building painted it will be one of the best looking township school houses in the region.

An exchange remarks that the man who gets the fewest letters complains the most of the post office; the man who complains of the preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who complains the most of his neighbors is the meanest neighbor and the man who has the least sense is the most conceited. It may also be added that the man who borrows his neighbor's paper has the most fault to find with the way it is run.

The campmeeting which has been in progress at Rupert for ten days under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church, came to a close last Sunday. Several good speakers were present and the exercises were unusually interesting. The attendance on the closing day was very large, special train having been run over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

William E. Edgar a prominent citizen of Fishingcreek township died at his residence Monday afternoon after a short illness aged about fifty years. His wife survives him. The funeral services were held in the Christian church at Stillwater Wednesday afternoon.

OUTDOORS IN THE COUNTRY.

I really don't 'xactly understan'
Where the comfort is fer any man
In walkin' hot bricks an' usin' a fan,
An' enjoyin' himself as he says he can,
Up thar in the city.

It's kinder lonesome, maybe you'll say,
A-livin' out here day after day,
In this kinder easy, careless way;
But an hour out here is better'n aday
Up thar in the city.

As fer that, jus' look at the flowers aroun'
A-pepin' their heads up all over the groun',
An' the fruit a-bendin' the trees 'way down;
You don't find such things as this in town,
Or, rather, in the city.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

BEAUMAINS THE KNIGHT

It was the feast of Pentecost. King Arthur and all his knights of the Round Table, and all his squires and grooms and pages, and all the ladies of the court, were assembled in King-Kenadon, a castle whose grounds stretched out upon the sands bordering upon Wales. It was near the noon hour, but the King would not go in to the feast till he had beheld or had heard of some adventure.

For such was his custom on this feast day, to eat no meat, till some strange occurrence came to his sight or hearing. And so it was that from all parts of the kingdom knights with stories of deeds done came to give to the King the pleasure of their recital.

Suddenly Sir Gauvain, standing at his window, saw emerging from the woods three men upon horseback, and a dwarf running beside them. Then he quickly descended to Arthur and bade him come to the noon-day repast.

"For," said he, "here come some travelers who shall presently tell you of wonderful happenings."

The court soon assembled in the long rooms, and as they sat down to the tables the three riders could be seen dismounting. The one who rode in the middle was taller than any knight present, but so weak seemed he that he leant upon his two companions. Presently they came before the King. Then a silence fell upon the room, and the young man, who was so tall, and broad and well-featured, raised himself from the support of his men, and addressed Arthur.

"King Arthur, may peace be with thee, and upon thy order of the Table Round. For this am I come, to speak unto you, and to ask of you three gifts. And they shall be well asked, so as to give you no shame in the granting of them, but right worshipfully do I entreat their fulfillment. One request I shall ask you now, and the other two one year from to-day at the Pentecost feast."

"Ask what ye will," answered the King, "and on my honor and my crown I promise to grant thy asking."

"Then I ask thee, that for a twelvemonth ye give unto me sufficient eat and drink, and in a year from to-day will I ask my other two gifts."

"Oh, bethink thee, young man, ask more of me! For eat and drink have I denied to neither friend nor foe. And you are the likeliest lad I have ever beheld and right truly I believe ye are of noble birth. Great deeds shall ye yet do; of that I am assured."

"Let that be as it will, my King; I have asked my gift."

So Arthur sent for Sir Kay, and gave him charge of the stranger. But the latter would not tell his name, either to Arthur or to another, so Sir Kay mockingly called him Beaumains, which means Fair-hands. And ever he mocked him, and put him in the kitchen, and gave him eat and drink. And he taunted him and said:

"As a man is, so he asketh."

But Sir Launcelot and Gauvain rebuked Sir Kay, but he heard them not; and so for a year Beaumains bore his taunts. Sir Launcelot and Gauvain, however, befriended him; they gave him gold to spend, and fine clothes to wear. And at all the tilts and tournaments he was present, and at all games, but always Sir Kay would remark in passing him:

"How like you my young man of the kitchen?"

But Beaumains was meek and mild, and all the children loved him. So a year passed by.

King Arthur held the festival at Carleon this year, and the splendor was greater than ever before. There waited Arthur to hear of some advanture, and one of his squires came and said:

"Sire, ye may go to the feast, for here comes a maiden with some strange tale."

So the King ascended the dais and received the damsel. Then she greeted the King, and begged him for succor.

"For whom," asked Arthur, "and what is the adventure?"

"My lord," she replied, "I have a lady who is noble and possessed of many lands, but she is besieged by a tyrant. The name I must not reveal, but the cruel man is called the Red Knight of the Red Lawns. Because I have heard of the valor of the knights of your court, I have come to you!"

"Of your Red Knight have I never heard," answered Arthur, "and since you will not tell me the lady's name I can send her no succor."

But Gauvain said:

"I know the Red Knight well. They say he has the strength of seven men, and once I barely escaped him with my life."

"Still," said the King, "I can give no help, for I know not the lady."

Beaumain, however, now stepped forth, and said:

"Sire, it is a year since I asked my first gift; I now beg the fulfillment of the other two. One is that ye give me this adventure with the maiden, for it is mine; the other is that I be knighted by Sir Launcelot. For from no other will I receive knighthood. When I have passed let him ride after me and make me knight when I desire."

"All shall be as you say," said Arthur.

"For shame!" cried the maiden; "shall I have a kitchen page for my champion?" and in anger she mounted her horse and rode away.

Then came one and told Beaumains that a dwarf waited without and held for him a richly caparisoned horse and all rich goods and things needful, and the court marveled where all this gear came from. But Beaumains arrayed himself in the armor, and then came in and said good-by to King Arthur and Gauvain and bade Sir Launcelot follow him. Then he rode after the lady. But many followed to look at him clothed in cloth of gold and all fine armor, but they saw that he had neither shield nor spear.

When Sir Kay saw Beaumains depart in such splendor he was vexed, and said:

"I will follow him, and see if he knows me for his superior."

And so Sir Kay armed himself and followed Beaumains, and Sir Launcelot also followed.

When Beaumains came up to the maiden, Sir Kay also was there, and he said:

"How now, Beaumains; do ye know me?"

"Yes," answered the youth, "I know ye for an ungallant and cowardly knight of Arthur's court."

Then Sir Kay ran at Beaumains with his lance, but Beaumains, fighting only with his sword, wrested the lance from Sir Kay's hand, and threw the knight to the ground, sorely wounded. Just then Sir Launcelot came up, and saw the encounter, and Beaumains challenged Sir Launcelot, and using the lance of the fallen knight he again mounted his horse. So another terrible tilt did they have, and at last Sir Launcelot called out to Beaumains to stop the quarrel, "for braver man have I never fought with," said Launcelot, "and ye need fear no man!"

"Then if that be true, make me knight," said Beaumains.

"Right gladly will I, if ye tell me your name."

And Beaumains, after making Sir Launcelot promise not to reveal his birth, told that he was Gareth, the brother to Gauvain. Then was Launcelot glad and he knighted him upon the spot.

All this did the maiden see, but her anger was unappeased. And continually she said to Beaumains:

"Depart from me, thou page of the kitchen! I'll have naught with thee."

And she chided him and taunted him, but always he was meek and he bore with her.

So, in time, they came to a dark forest, and a man came flying to them begging help. Six robbers had besieged his master, and were now binding him and taking his property. All six did the newly-made knight kill after a fierce struggle, and the lord whose life he had saved offered him great rewards, but he would take nothing.

And when he again approached the maiden she still scoffed at him, and said that only through unhappiness and misadventure had he been successful. He answered nothing to her abuse, but bore all with the honor and respect towards her that a knight ever gave to women.

In the meantime, Sir Launcelot had returned to the court, his men bearing the wounded Sir Kay. And when Arthur and the court heard of the bravery of the newly-made knight and that he was of noble birth, though as yet his name remained unknown, they made a feast and rejoiced. But Sir Kay, ever after, was held in scorn, and received back the mockery that he was so wont to bestow upon others.

The damsel still rode on, followed by Beaumains. One day, at twilight time, they came to a black lawn, and on the lawn was a black hawthorne; and a black shield and banner were there beside a horse in sable trappings. When they approached the maiden said:

"Oh, kitchen page, flee away, for here is a knight that will lay you in the dust!"

But Beaumains answered not. And the knight came out, and long and bitterly they fought. At last the black knight lay nigh unto death, and he pleaded for his life. But Beaumains would not heed him, and so he died.

Shortly afterwards they met the brother of the black knight, and when Beaumains had subdued him he promised to serve him with all his followers, if only he might live.

And so it was that Beaumains ever conquered, but still the maiden ever chided him and said it was only by misadventure. At last he conquered with so much strength the bravest men that the maiden repented and begged his forgiveness.

"But return now," she said, "for we approach the Knight of the Red Lawns, and he has the strength of seven men. Forbear to challenge him!"

"Maiden," said Beaumains in reply, "when you scorned me I had renewed strength to prove to you my greatness, but now that you speak kindly to me I feel my might a hundredfold. Let the Red Knight be ever so strong, him will I subdue!"

So they approached the land of the Red Knight, and Beaumains saw hanging from the trees many knights clad in cloth of gold, with golden spurs upon their boots, and with their shields and lances hanging upon them.

"What means this dreadful sight?" said he.

"Alas, sir," wept the maiden, "these are the champions who have tried to rescue my sister, the Lady Lyoness! See! Yonder she stands at her window! But how can you hope to overcome the knight who committed these good lords to such shame!"

"Fear not, maiden! Now that I have seen the Lady Lyoness I will suffer such a death rather than not attempt to succor her."

Three days did Beaumains fight with the Red Knight, and in the end he was successful; but so earnestly did all his barons and serfs beg for his life that Beaumains spared it, on condition that he would go to Arthur's court and tell the story of his fierce encounter. The Red Knight promised and yielded up the Lady Lyoness, and at her command Beaumains departed, to return to her again in twelve months.

So was the advanture of the maiden carried through to the end, and the glory of Gareth or Beaumains, as we better know him, was sung throughout Arthur's kingdom from that day forth.

—Virginia Horten.

The Vastness of the Earth.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple is ascended and the landscape visible from it looked at 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Tufts College graduated seventy-two this year, the largest class in its history.

England's Army and Navy.

There are few things more mortifying to the English than recent revelations regarding their army and navy. First came the Naval Maneuvers which demonstrated that the "tight little island" is not nearly so secure from foreign invasion as has been imagined for many years. Then there was the speech of Lord Charles Beresford before the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce in which he pointed out the inadequacy of the naval force of Great Britain to provide crews for the ships fit for service, to say nothing of the vessels now under construction and of the reserve force necessary to fill up the ranks when they have been depleted by the casualities of war. Upon the heels of all this came the statement from Lord Wolseley before the Commission on Indian Expenditure that he would not like to put the Indian troops in front of European soldiers, and would not like to fight French, German or any other army with Indian troops. The latter statement has aroused great indignation among the troops in India and can have none but a bad effect. Although England is not so happy and so self-satisfied as usual. Taken with the comparative isolation of England and the hostility of almost all Europe, it is not surprising that she is looking about for friends, and has assumed toward the United States a tone of unwonted friendliness. The plan for a board of arbitration to settle differences with this country is popular in England and will be popular here when there is a conviction that England's motives are not wholly selfish. After all is said it appears that England has taken hold of more territory than she is able to control in peace. The time has come when she will have to set bounds to her earth-hunger and be satisfied with what she has already taken in hand.

New Treatment of Heat Victims.

At the St. Louis city dispensary Dr. Jordan has introduced a new feature in handling heat prostration cases. It is the administration of a hot tea, made from the leaves and stems of a plant known as the night primrose, with a stomach pump.

It was first tried in a serious case, the temperature of the patient being 108¾ at the time he was brought in in an unconscious condition.

Drs. Jordan, Lippe and Reber took charge of the man. He was given a cool bath, and ice bags were used liberally to reduce his temperature.

He grew delirious, and three men were required to hold the patient, who is a strong man and weighs 250 pounds.

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LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANKS.

A Roaring Creek Farmer's Home Almost Ruined by the Mysterous Current.

The home of Thomas Watkins at Roaring Creek was struck by lightning last week, and the remarkable pranks of the electric fluid has caused considerable discussion among the people in that vicinity. The lightning struck the chimney, followed down along the walls, and danced from room to room, tearing out the rafters and stripping the plaster from the walls of almost every room in the house. Mrs. Watkins and the family were sitting at a table in an out kitchen eating their dinner at the time. The door was open and the electric fluid glanced from the house into the out kitchen, and struck the leg that was supporting the leaf of the table, dropping it and smashing the dishes, and then glanced out through a window and struck a wire line on which a lot of clothes were hanging, along which it ran for some distance before it spent its force. The clothes on the line were all burned by the fluid. Mr. Watkins at the time was at his father's house a short distance away, and was attracted by the screams of his wife, who, strange to say, was not injured in the least, notwithstanding her close touch with the electric current. The children also escaped without injury. During the excitement it was found that the lightning had ignited a lot of clothing and carpets in one of the rooms, and and it required hard work on the part Mr. Watkins and several other men to save the house from being burned to the ground. It was one of the most remarkable freaks of lightning ever seen in that vicinity. The house was almost completely destroyed.—Ashland *Advocate.*

How Our Presidents Died.

George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis; buried on his estate at Mount Vernon Va.

John Adams died from senile debility; buried at Quincy, Mass.

Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhoea, buried on his estate at Monticello, Va.

James Madison died of old age; buried on his estate at Montpelier, Vt.

James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble Cemetery, New York City.

John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaking him in the House of Represeutatives; buried at Quincy, Mass.

Andrew Jackson died of consumption and dropsy; buried on his estate the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn.

Martin Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at Kinderhook, N. Y.

William Henry Harrison died of pleurisy, induced by a cold taken on the day of his inauguration; buried near North Bend, Ohio.

John Tyler died of a mysterious disorder like a bilious attack; buried at Richmond, Va.

James K. Polk died from weakness, caused by cholera; buried on his estate at Nashville, Tenn..

Zachary Taylor died from cholera morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

Millard Filmore died from paralysis buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, New York.

Franklin Pierce died from inflammation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H.

James Buchanan died of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Pa.

Abraham Lincoln assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill.

Andrew Johnson died from paralysis; buried at Greenville, Tenn.

Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat; buried at Riverside Park, New York City.

Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart; buried at Fremont, Ohio.

James A. Garfield died from a wound at the hand of Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, Ohio.

Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried at Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York.

The act of 1895 requires all school children, on entering school, to present a certificate from some physician showing that they have been successfully vaccinated. It will be wise for parents to give this matter attention at once.

AVOIDABLE ERRORS IN DIET.

Cause Half the Ills Which Afflict Middle-Aged People.

The nature and quantity of an appropriate diet, says a writer in Youth's Companion, must depend largely upon one's age, individual constitution, occupation, habits of life, and to some extent upon the climate in which one lives. An active child twelve or fifteen years old, who is growing fast and exercising freely, may require and assimilate as much food as a man past middle age.

In health, the appetite may be taken as a fair guide, and the child will seldom eat too much if he is taught to eat slowly, and thoroughly chew each mouthful.

Throughout the school years the growth of the body is continually going on, and therefore, if a proper development is to be maintained, the food must be abundant and of a character to furnish new tissue, and to yield energy in the form of heat and muscular activity.

The full adult weight is not usually attained before the twenty-fifth year, although in some instances it is reached earlier.

When the growth of the body and the development of the vital organs are completed, the use of food consists simply in maintaining the proper equilibrium of the tissues by replacing waste with new material, and in furnishing fuel for the development of force.

As men advance in life, become prosperous, and perhaps acquire more luxurious habits of living, they are apt to take less exercise, and at the same time to be constantly tempted to indulge in food which is not needed and which is imperfectly consumed in the body.

On the other hand, quite as much ill may result from eating too little as from over indulgence. In either case the difficulty is made serious by long continuance.

So great is the force of habit over the different organs of the body that the stomach and intestines will usually reject undigested the contents of an occasional excessive meal, whereas with habitual overeating they become accustomed to appropriating large quantities of food, which are absorbed but which cannot be eliminated without severely taxing the organ of excretion.

Frequently the excess is stored up in the body and goes on accumulating until the system rebels, and a violent bilious attack, by vomiting and purging, brings relief.

It is no exaggeration to say that avoidable errors in diet are responsible for more than half the disease which embitters the middle and latter part of life.

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Local Items.

People in these towns will naturally suscribe for the paper because they want to see in print the doings of their neighbors and of people in the adjoining towns. It is the fashion for larger city newspapers, and especially for the comic papers, to poke fun at local editors because they print such items as the following:

"From our Chestnutville Correspondent.—Our esteemed friend Samuel Burwell has just finished painting the new barn he erected last fall to accommodate his increasing stock of hay and cattle. We are glad to witness the prosperity of our friend Burwell.

"Miss Tabitha Younghusband has gone on a visit to her friends the Bullwinkles in Shepaugtown, expecting to remain several weeks. Rumor has it that the fair lady's name is prophetic of her destiny. The writer will hope to report later on the quality of the cake.

"Our popular Boniface, Doddridge Darlington, has entertained three disciples of Izaak Walton since last Thursday. They came up from the city, and have had good luck. Of course all the two-pounders got away, but they will carry back some good fish all the same.

"Uncle Jehu Shultz is recovering from his attack of quinsy sore-throat. When it comes to quinsy, Dr. Fitts is a hard man to beat. Consultations with high-priced city physicians are not in our popular Galen's lexicon."

The fact that such items appear daily and weekly all over the United States proves that they are wanted, and that a local journal must have them. They tend to increase circulation: increased circulation inevitably induces, and in fact compels, advertising; and these two factors not only create success, but *are* success. No newspaper was ever carried to genuine success which neglected the news of its own town and neighborhood.—*John A. Cockerill, in September Lippincott's.*

OVERCROWDED INSANE ASYLUMS.

Efforts will be made to have the Legislature Provide Additional Accommodations.

The crowded condition of the insane hospitals of Pennsylvania is causing much concern to Governor Hastings and the authorities of these institutions. Superintendent Curwen, of the Warren Hospital, reports nearly 1,000 inmates in that institution, more than 300 in excess of the number originally intended to be accommodated. An almost similar condition of things exist at Danville, Harrisburg, Wernersville and other insane hospitals. The feeble-minded institution in Delaware county is also overcrowded, and until the Polk Hospital is completed the difficulties experienced in accommodating the mentally unsound will be increased. This institution will be of much service in reducing the number of inmates in Delaware county hospital, but it will not contribute materially toward diminishing the discomforts of persons in the several insane hospitals of the State, caused by their overcrowded condition.

With a view of relieving their distress Dr. Curwen has begun an active and systematic canvass for the erection of another insane hospital in the central portion of Pennsylvania, to cost about $1,000,000, which would afford substantial relief to the other insane hospitals. He has in contemplation the preparation of a bill to be submitted to the next Legislature, having this end in view, but before he will press its passage he proposes to see enough members of the Legislature to ensure the success of the measure, and to have a thorough understanding with the Governor as to his views of the necessity of the building, which is intended to be for the treatment of the insane in thirteen counties, including Centre and Clearfield. Dr. Curwen seems to have no doubt that the Legislature will not hesitate to authorize the erection of the building, and to vote the money that may be required to complete the enterprise.

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An Extensive Cave-in of the Van Wickle Mines near Hazleton.

An extensive cave-in occured at Van Wickle's Coleraine mine near Hazleton, last week, which threatened to destroy the colliery. At 2 o'clock in the morning the pump runners and five miners were at the bottom of the slope when a heavy squeeze was noticed. A few minutes later the pillars of the gangway began to chip, and a heavy fall followed. The concussion was terrific, sending clouds of smoke and dust up the slope, and spreading the alarm on the surface.

The miners were quickly gotten out. Later the fall extended to the surface, taking down the Lehigh Valley railroad for 800 feet.

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Potatoes are Rotting.

Down in Chester county the farmers in some sections are complaining that their potatoes are rotting, and they are at a loss to discover the cause. The weather has been very dry, and therefore the rain cannot be charged with the damage, but some of those who are losing the tubers say the rotting is due to the warm weather which prevailed in that section for the last two weeks.

The Curfew Law at Topeka.

The City Council of Topeka has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age who are found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25. The fire bell will ring every evening fifteen minutes before the hour fixed by law.

Americans Get the Preference.

Following the recent order of Supt. Connor came the announcement that the mine officials at Shamokin are issuing orders that Americans are to be given the preference over foreigners as to work, and in consequence the latter are leaving the neighborhood. It is estimated that by October 1st fully 1,000 foreigners will have taken their departure.

Testing Their Ability.

The employees of the various stations along the Lehigh road have received a book containing 100 questions that are to be answered by them and returned to the superintendent. The questions asked are in regard to the running of trains, the kind of signals used, and what is done when a train order is countermanded. The test is a severe one especially on a number of new employees, who have never answered any questions like hem before.

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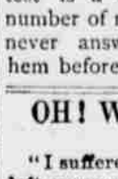

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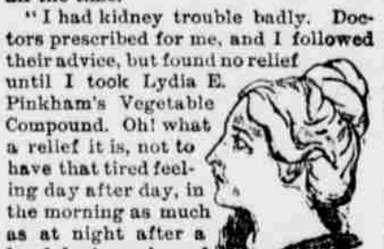

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ARRIVE					STATIONS.					LEAVE
a m	a. m.	p m	p m.			a m	p m	p m	a m	
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40		Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10	
7.05	11.35	6.26	2.3		" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13	
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35		" Main st..	8.35	2.45	6.47		
		6.20	2.32		..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25	
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20		Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15		..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00		Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35		...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35	
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30		...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43	
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25		.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10		...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35		...Edson's...	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30		Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25		.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20		...Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.03		...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30	
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50		.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
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Time Table in effect June 14, '96

Scranton (D & H)	lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. † 9 38	P. M. † 2 30	P. M. † 4 41
Pittston " "		7 05	110 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. † 7 30	A. M. †10 15	P. M. † 3 17	P. M. † 6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 38	10 21	† 3 29	† 6 05
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 30	3 39	6 14
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 11	4 08	6 58
Pottsville	lv	A. M. † 6 00	A. M. † 9 05	P. M. † 1 50	
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 24	
Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 33	
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 40	† 3 39	
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	4 08	
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 4 05	
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 48	Rock	† 4 27	
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 49	
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 34	4 57	
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 55	5 20	
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 9 56	P. M. † 1 00	P. M. † 5 40	
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	
Milton	"	10 24	1 29	6 06	
Williamsport	"	11 15	2 20	7 00	
Lock Haven	"	12 10	3 32	8 00	
Renovo	"	P. M.	4 30	9 00	
Kane	"	.....	8 10	.....	
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 9 48	P. M. † 1 55	P. M. † 5 30	
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. † 3 00	P. M. † 6 43	P. M. †11 18	
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 00	10 40	
Washington	"	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....	
Sunbury	lv	A. M. †10 05	P. M. † 2 45	.....	
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. †12 05	† 4 37	.....	
Pittsburg	"	† 7 20	11 30	.....	
Harrisburg	lv	.....	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	A. M. † 2 00	

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. † 7 05	P. M. † 8 10	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 35	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 10
Washington	lv	P. M. †10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. †10 30
Baltimore	"	†11 50	† 4 55	.....	†11 40
Philadelphia	"	†11 20	† 4 30	.....	†12 25
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35
Erie	lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane	"	† 7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo	"	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M.
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	3 00
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 00
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 56
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	4 47
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. †10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	†10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck	lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 5 07	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	4 52	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 54	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton " "		10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 38
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 28	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 36	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
Scranton	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 25	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 06
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 01	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 25
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 27	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 25	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 52
Cautasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 45	4 54	9 10
Northumberland	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

GARMAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

Republican Farmers for Bryan.

The Toilers Lining Up for the Democratic Candidate—State Chairman Planning for an Active Campaign.

State Chairman Garman gave out the following interview last Monday. When asked about his plans for the coming campaign, he said:

"I am formulating them now. In a few days I shall have all details arranged," he continued. "I realize that there is plenty of hard work ahead of me, but I shall not shirk my duty. Nothing is gained in this world without hard work. I have arranged for a series of meetings all over the state, and the circulation of silver literature. Only the most capable speakers will be employed in the work of speech-making. I have promises from some of the best posted silver men in this and other states to aid me on the stump. I shall tolerate no half-way measures. We shall go into the campaign with all our hearts and souls, and we shall go in to win, too.

"It is a mistake to say Pennsylvania is going to go for McKinley. I tell you there has been a wonderful change in sentiment in this state within the last three weeks. It is not so marked in the cities as in the country. I have received hundreds of letters from Republican farmers, who tell me that they are going to vote for 'relief' this election. By 'relief' they mean the throwing off of the shackles of a foreign money power. I make no idle boast when I say Luzerne county is good for 3,000 Democratic majority this fall. And I believe what is true of Luzerne is equally true of other counties in the state. Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties will go for free silver. Where one Democrat bolts there will be ten Republicans to take his place this year. I have information from Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Northampton, Lehigh and Berks counties that the farmers in those districts irrespective of politics will vote for the silver candidate for President.

"There is a demand from every part of the state that bimetallic meetings (not Democratic) be held. I shall endeavor to meet this demand. There are a great many people who want to hear the silver side of the currency question discussed with partisanship left out. Republicans will attend such meetings when they would not go to a straight out Democratic meeting. It is this class of voters that we want to cater to."

Mr. Garman was asked: "Have you hopes of Bryan being able to carry the state in November?"

He replied: "I have, and they are not forlorn hopes, either. Of course, I may be deceived, but as the feeling is now I cannot see where McKinley has a sure thing. There is a big surprise in store for Hanna and his henchmen in the Keystone state."

"Do you look for a big falling off in the Democratic vote?" was asked.

Mr. Garman said; "No, I do not. Democrats, who two weeks ago were inclined to sulk, are now falling in line, and it stands to reason that I am right. The great majority of the Democratic vote in this state is made up of toilers, and where should the toilers be found in this fight if not in the ranks of the silver party? They certainly have nothing in common with the gold bug party, which stands for the trusts and corporations. A mechanic or laboring man is more out of place in the Republican party this year than ever. To vote for McKinley is to vote away his own interests. I don't believe for an instant that the laboring classes will be so foolish. Free silver will bring relief to the workingmen. The continuation of the gold standard means the continuation of hard times."

FRANCIS SUCCEEDS HOKE.

Missouri's Ex-Governor Appointed Secretary of the Interior.

President Cleveland announced on Monday that David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, had been appointed Secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office Sept. 1.

Reports say that Schrader the healer is making the blind to see down in Texas, which promises a larger Democratic majority than usual from that state.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventeenth Congressional District comprises the Counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan and each of them presents a candidate. Hon. A. L. Fritz represents Columbia, C. H. Dickerman, Northumberland, R. K. Polk, Montour, and A. Walsh Sullivan County. These gentlemen together with their conferees met at Ganoga Lake last Tuesday evening.

The conferees for Mr. Fritz are J. C. Rutter Jr. of Bloomsburg, Rohr McHenry of Benton; for Mr. Dickerman, Benj. Savidge of Turbotville, Voris Auton Esq. of Sunbury; for Mr. Polk, Dr. J. Sweisfort of Danville, Patrick Dennon of Exchange; for Mr. Walsh, S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City and J. W. Flynn of Laporte.

The conference organized by the election of Dr. J. Sweisfort as President, and J. C. Rutter Jr. and S. A. Goodhue as Secretaries. Three ballots were taken and the conference adjourned until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at which time seven more ballots were taken, each candidate receiving two votes. The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. At the time of going to press no nomination had been made.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.

Delegates Who Composed the Allentown Gathering Notified to Assemble at Harrisburg.

The following call for the reconvening of the Democratic state convention at Harrisburg September 10 was issued by State Chairman John M. Garman at his headquarters in Wilkesbarre last Monday night:

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 24.—The Democratic state convention will meet at Harrisburg Thursday, September 10, 1896, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for representatives at large and for presidential electors, where vacancies may exist by reason of resignations or otherwise; for the adoption of a platform in accordance with the principles declared by the national Democratic convention, held in Chicago in July last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

In accordance with section seven of rule six of the rules of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, this convention shall be composed of the delegates who constituted the last preceding Democratic state convention which met at Allentown Wednesday, April 29.

JOHN M. GARMAN, chairman.

The delegates from this County are Hudson Kline, Berwick, W. B. Taylor, Bloomsburg, C. A. Small, Catawissa, Geo. B. Hummer, Sugarloaf, and L. H. Daniels of Numedia.

GARMAN SOUNDS A WARNING.

The State Chairman Urges Democratic Societies to Turn Out.

Democratic State Chairman J. M. Garman last week sent out a letter to all county chairmen, clubs and societies, urging a big attendance at the State Convention of the societies to be held at Erie on Aug. 26. Chairman Garman's letter follows:

"The campaign in this state for Bryan and Sewall and for state and local tickets will be opened at the annual general assembly of Democratic societies at Erie, August 26 and 27. It is hereby urged upon all committeemen and Democratic citizens to push the formation of Democratic societies in every locality, to discuss the issues and to get out the party vote for Bryan and Sewall and all Democratic candidates.

"All associations of citizens, under whatsoever name, who favor the Bryan electors will be enrolled upon application among the Democratic societies of the state, and their deputies will be cordially welcomed at Erie. Deputies should be chosen as early as possible and reported to John D. Worman, general secretary, P. O. box 455, Philadelphia. The present campaign for the restoration of the rule of the common people is one in which the service of these popular organizations will be very useful.

BLACK PREDICTS VICTORY.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black predicts the election of Bryan. He declared in emphatic and unmistakable language his belief that nothing can now prevent a sweeping and overwhelming victory for the Democratic ticket, except the lavish use of money by the Republicans. "The people are with Bryan," he said, "although the majority of the metropolitan press would seek to make it appear otherwise, and the people cast the ballots, Bryan will carry all the far western states and southern states and Illinois and I believe stands a good chance in New York and Ohio."

An exchange says that the only papers at the present time not given up to politics are sand paper, wall paper and fly paper.

The COLUMBIAN will be sent from now until after the election for 25 cents. Subscribe for it.

The Democratic sound money movement in Pennsylvania assumed a definite shape in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon at a state convention called by the members of the party who have renounced allegiance to the Chicago platform.

The convention selected presidential electors and electors-at-large, delegates and delegates-at-large to the Indianapolis convention, chose a state central committee, and adopted the name "Jeffersonian party" as the title of the organization in this state. The platform reiterates the financial plank of the late Democratic state convention at Allentown, denounces the Chicago convention, declares the nomination of a third ticket by the Indianapolis convention is the only alternative for the preservation of Democracy and pledges unfaltering support to the national Democratic nominees.

Thirty-four counties were represented and the convention was called to order by William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*. John C. Bullitt spoke at some length, and his remarks were greeted with applause.

A Mammoth Ballot.

The largest ballot of any yet printed for an election in this State will be used in the coming Presidential contest. It measures two feet by nearly three feet, the number of parties in the field is what has caused the increase in the size of the sheet. There are nine columns. Eight parties are already in the fight and the ninth column is for the use of any party that may yet decide to go into it. The parties, and their candidates, as they will appear on the ballot, are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Jones; National, Beatty and Southgate; People's, Bryan and Watson; Socialistic Labor, blank; Free-Silver, Bryan and Sewall; Sound Money, blank.

More New Certificates.

The new $5 certificates will be distributed by a number of banks throughout the country this week. Shirlan's painting, "America," constitutes the face of the note. This picture depicts a winged female figure standing upon a globe, the map of North America at her feet. In one hand she holds an electric lamp, Jupiter rides upon the flanks of a pair of spirited horses, while Peace with her dove and Fame with her trumpet complete the picture.

Owing to a delay in the issue of the $2 notes from the Treasury, they will not be delivered immediately.

The new $10 note is now ready for issue, but will be withheld until the notes of smaller denominations are exhausted.—Hazleton *Standard*.

Registry of Voters.

The Registry Assessors are required by law to be at the polling places on September 1st and 2nd to place on the registry the names of all voters who present themselves. The law designates the hours for this duty of the Assessors to be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon and from 6 to 9 in the evening. It is the duty of all loyal Democrats to inspect the registry lists now hanging at the polling places to ascertain whether their names are on and if not to have them placed on.

The advantages of a local newspaper are thus set forth by a minister, who evidently knows exactly what he is talking about: "Your local paper tells you to go to church, to county court and when to send your children to school or anywhere else you want to go. It tells you who is dead, who is sick, who is married, who is born and many other things you would like to know. It calls attention to public enterprise, advocates the best law and order in town. It records the death of your son, the illness of your wife. It sets forth the advantages of your town and is the first to welcome new comers. Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some say the home paper is not as good as some other paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper is too often neglected by those who benefit by it."

"A Summer Among Cliff Dwellings," by T. Mitchell Prudden, which appears in the September *Harper's*, is an account of explorations in the region the centre of which is the meeting-point of the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. Dr. Prudden's theory is that the Cliff-dwellers were the ancestors of the Navajos and other Village Indians who live in the region of the Cave dwellings to this day. His article is embellished with many illustrations.

"The Art of Driving," in the September *Harper's*, gives to owners of carriage horses just the information that unskilled drivers need regarding the best means of improving the speed and endurance of the horse. The article also contains useful hints regarding the appearance of the horse and his driver.

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To the Voters and Taxpayers of Columbia County.

I desire at this time to express my sincere thanks to the Democratic voters of Columbia County who so heartily supported me as a candidate for County Commissioner at the late Democratic delegate election, and in as much as the people of the south side have been deprived of their just representation on the Democratic ticket, I herewith announce my name as an Independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and respectfully solicit the support of all voters who believe in a fair distribution of this office among the people on both sides of the river.

W. H. FISHER.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty of the citizens of Williamsport left that place last Saturday to enlist in the Cuban cause.

Ezra F. Bryner of Newport has been appointed Superintendent of Schools of Perry county in the place of J. U. Arnold, resigned.

Oscar Wilde may be released from prison on condition that he leaves England.

Coxe Brothers have started up all their works fully at Hazleton and Drifton, giving work to 12,000 men.

A rattle snake over five feet long and having twenty rattles was killed near Mt. Carmel.

William J. Bryan, candidate for President, was the guest of Senator David B. Hill at lunch Tuesday afternoon.

The Central Pennsylvania Association of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Harrisburg on September 24 and 25.

Luther Eyer of Catawissa has some corn coming on for the Bloom Fair. It is of the white flint variety, and the stalks now stand 16 feet in height, being about two inches in diameter. The corn is not yet out in tassel.

The Penn Steel Casting Company of Chester, Pa., is said to have broken the world's record in the casting of a 16-foot, four-bladed propeller wheel for Roach's shipyard. The weight of the casting is 17,000 pounds, and it is thought that the casting of this wheel will revolutionize the making of propeller wheels, which heretofore have been made of cast iron or brass. The metal used in the wheel will give it greater strength and make it almost impossible to break off a blade.

William H. Thompson, the St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, nurse, who recently stole $30,000 in securities and a quantity of jewelry from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, patients at the institution, and who was arrested in New York, was sentenced by Judge Pennypacker to 4 years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. The jewelry was valued at $900.00.

She Understood the Trick.

"A short time ago," said Deputy United States Marshal Harris, "an old rancher up in the mountains of Lake county grew tired of walking five miles over the hills to get the county paper from his mailbox, so he felled a big tree across the road so that the stage would be compelled to travel a longer route that led past his house. A warrant was issued for his arrest for obstructing the United States mails, and I went up to serve it.

"I found the old man sitting on his back porch smoking his corncob pipe and commenced reading the warrant, 'The president of the United States sends greeting.' Just then the long barrel of a muzzle loading rifle was shoved out the kitchen door and aimed at my head. I saw a nervous little gray headed woman at the other end of the gun with her finger on the trigger. I could see a bright gray eye twinkling through the buckhorn sight as she remarked:

"You git, an don't you come snoopin roun hyur agin. The president sent his greetin's once before when the ole man cut some timber on gov'ment land, an it cost him 'bout a hundud dollars an mighty nigh a month in jail. Then he found out that the president didn't know nuthin 'bout it. If the president wants to be friendly with the ole man, he'll have to come right hyur without sendin no greetin's. Git!"—San Francisco Post.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of A. K. Smith deceased. To Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Cotner, Limestoneville, Montour County, Pa., William Smith, Milton, Northumberland County, Pa., Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following Grand children being children of Florence Warner deceased who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith deceased, viz:—Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-barre, Luzerne County, Pa., John C. Rutter, Jr Guardian ad litem for Helen Warner intermarried with Harry Wilson, Sidney E. Warner, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, and Nellie Warner, minor children of Florence Warner deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia County a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County returnable originally the first Monday of December A. D., 1895, and continued from time to time until the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1896, and that the Inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decendent on Saturday the 19th day of September A. D., 1896 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of A. K. Smith deceased in Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

BUCKINGHAM, Attorney.
8-27-4t.

Twixt Hay and Grass.

But the new fall purchases are beginning to arrive.

We're going to put our best foot foremost this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of dry goods ever brought into this town in a few weeks.

In the meantime we're ready to supply your between season wants, be they large or small.

Dress Goods.

We are closing out very desirable wool dress goods, plenty heavy enough for fall wear at prices to suit the buyer. Just this seasons goods and nothing wrong but the price. It will pay you to examine them.

Thursday we put on sale a lot of Gilbert cloths. You know what that means—the best cloths that money can buy. They are *all wool*, 36 *in. wide*. Never heard of such a price, 21c. the yd.

Still have some more of those best calicos; none better at any price. 4½c. the yd.

Lancaster gingham, 5c. the yd.

Good unbleached muslin, 25 yds. $1.00.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas.

26 and 28 inch for men and women. You know a good umbrella when you see it. Give us your opinion on these lots. They'll shed rain like a duck; sheds water, and that is the kind of an umbrella to buy.

26 in. Gloria for women, 98c. Good as any umbrella that sells at $1.25.

28 in. Gloria for men, $1.29. Usually sells for $1.50.

Cream Bleached Damask.

The Scotch make. Fills the hand; made of pure flax and will bleach in two or three washings. We own them cheap and you are going to get the benefit.

Six different designs, extremely pretty, 70 in. wide, 65c. and 75c. yd. Were $1.00 and $1.25.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts

Ten dozen of them, made of fruit of the loom muslin, reinforced back and front, gussets and filled seams, linen bosoms and perfect fit. You can't if they were made for you, you couldn't be better suited, and price does not much more than cover the actual cost of material. They go for 48c.

Fast Black Stockings.

Don't buy poor hosiery. It doesn't pay. There is no class of merchandise where a few cents extra shows up to such a good advantage. Here are three lots of GOOD stockings. They may cost you a little more, but——

Children's sizes 5 to 8, 12½c.

Children's sizes, 8 to 9, 15c.

Usually sell elsewhere at 15 and 18c.

Ladies' fast black reg. made D. S, Were 25c. each. 2 for 25c.

Ladies' high spliced heels D. S. extra fine. fast black, 25c. each.

Dishes.

One window full of them. They are rare bargains, and if you are in need of them you want these. Never saw any thing at these prices before equal to them. We guarantee every piece.

100 piece dinner sets, $10.00 and $12.00.

112 piece dinner sets, $12.00 and $14.00.

12 piece chamber suits, decorated, $5.00.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late o the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN SHELLHAMER,
JAMES SHELLHAMER,
7-30-6t. Executors,
Foundryville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Susan B. Funston, dec'd., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN Q. BARKLEY,
8-27-6t. *Administrator, c. t. a.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, the first and partial account of H. A. M'Killip, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, sitting in equity, to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Receiver, as shown by said account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, Sept 19th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested shall attend,

W. H. RHAWN,
8-27-4t. *Auditor.*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of N. J. Hendershott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of N. J. Hendershott, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary M. Hendershott, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY M. HENDERSHOTT,
8-27-6t. Executrix.

VIEWERS NOTICE.

In the matter of the grading and changeof grade on West Street, between 4th and 5th Streets in the Town of Bloomsburg.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 11 Feby. Term, 1896. Assessment of damages.

The undersigned, viewers appointed by said Court to view the premises affected by reason o said grading or change of grade, and to assess damages or benefits accruing by reason thereof, hereby give notice that after viewing said West Street and premises, and hearing the evidence of the parties, they have awarded damages as follows:—

To Mrs. Delilah Sterner	$575.00
" J. L. Wolverton	350.00
" Mrs. Mildred Mears	75.00

and that the report of said viewers will be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Thursday August 28th, 1896, and unless exceptions thereto be filed within thirty days from the date of filing the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

O. W. CHERRINGTON,
B. F. HICKS, } Viewers.
ELI JONES,

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy one perches to a pine; thence north thirty eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart, eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of

TWO HOUSES and BARNS,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

H. W. SHADE,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Administrator.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Hon. E. R. Ikeler and wife are at Asbury Park.

F. P. Jacobs of Espy has moved to this place.

William G. Girton has been granted a pension.

Dr. Vastine of Catawissa has been granted a pension.

Miss Mary Rawlings is visiting friends at Carlisle.

Miss May Barkley is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. E. E. Mellick is visiting friends at Sewaren, N. J.

Miss Lillian Vanatta is visiting her sister in Holidaysburg.

Charles S. Fornwald is confined to the house by sickness.

Walter Laubach transacted business at Milton on Tuesday.

John Watson is assisting J. R. Fowler in the Treasurer's office.

Miss Elizabeth Glenn of Berwick is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Martha Penman is visiting relatives at Shamokin and Pottsville.

George M. Lockard is building a large double house in Berwick.

Miss Estella Yohe, is visiting friends at Mifflinville and Hetlerville.

James Staver, is attending to business matters in New York City.

Mrs. Lloyd Mourey, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting her father W. J. Bidleman.

Dr. Brown and wife, who have been at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mrs. C. S. Tinker of Sharon, Pa., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tinker on First St.

Miss Lizzie Louis, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Klys of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Tinker are entertaining Lewis Tinker, of Sharon, Pa.

Miss Hopkins of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy.

Miss Hattie Carpenter is the guest of friends at East Mahanoy Junction.

Miss Meda Douglass is the pleasant guest of Miss Mabel Peacock on Centre Street.

Miss Carrie Redeker is visiting friends at Philadelphia and other places.

Andrew C. Rooney of Centralia, transacted business at this office on Tuesday.

L. B. Howell, proprietor of the Procter Inn at Jamison City, transacted business at the County seat on Monday.

J. M. Gidding is at Atlantic City. Before returning home he will visit New York and Philadelphia.

J. F. Wright and Harry Long, of Benton, left on Monday for Pittsburg, on their bicycles.

Miss Ida Weaver, of Northumberland is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins.

Mrs. S. E. Reynolds is entertaining Miss Pike of Factoryville, at her pleasant home on Fifth Street.

Fred Hartman, who has been at Ocean Grove for ten days, has returned home greatly improved in health.

John Ellis, of the Broadway attended the funeral of his nephew at Port Carbon last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Heiser, of Pottsville, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Logan, on Seventh Street.

Albert Hendershott, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of his brother last Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Myers, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. John Peacock on Centre Street.

O. B. Mellick has received the contract for laying a cement pavement around the property of Isaac Reichart at Light Street.

George Latimer, G. W. Hall and Edwin Schuyler, a trio of Muncy gentlemen, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. J. F. Irons and daughter of Haddenfield, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shaw, the former's parents on Fourth St.

Mrs. M. E. Gearhart, who has been spending several months in New York, has returned home.

Miss Anna Fox of this place is spending her vacation at Eaglesmere as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Winner.

Charles Kesty, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed a meeting at the mission last Sunday evening.

Mrs J. C. Kunkle and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turnbach.

Mr. Thomas Stout spent Sunday with his family in this place. Mr. Stout is chief clerk in the Law Department of Philadelphia.

Mrs Rev. Philip Melick and daughter Miss Ada of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, are the guests of Mr. Layton Runyon and family.

Fred Ikeler Esq., and D. R. Coffman are attending the State convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Altoona as delegates from the camp at this place.

George W. Reifsnyder and A. H. Sharpless, two of the prominent business men of Catawissa were noticed on the streets last Monday.

A. L. McHenry, of Benton, has been drawn as a petit juror in the United States District Court to be held at Williamsport beginning September 28th.

Rev. McLinn of the Lutheran church pronounced the words last Thursday evening which united the lives of Grant Holdren and Miss Sarah L. Manning.

George E. Distelaurst has moved his family to this place, and now occupies a house on Fourth street adjoining the Leader store.

Mrs. Grant Herring, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McLinn of this place were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Shindel at Danville last Friday.

Mrs Thomas Stout and daughter Edna of Philadelphia are spending several weeks in this place. Their summer outing always includes a visit to Bloomsburg.

E. Barton John, who is engaged as a civil engineer in Philadelphia, came home last Saturday to visit his relatives. He has a black eye, which resulted from his stopping a foul ball on the base ball field.

The following citizens of this place are now at Ocean Grove. Robert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Correll, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee 2nd, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kocher.

Dr. A. B. Jamison and family of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of N. J. Hendershott last Monday. They will remain in this vicinity several days visiting friends before their return.

S. C. Creasy and family, who have been at Ocean Grove during the past month, have returned They report an enjoyable time, and the religious services as being interesting and instructive.

Mrs. George Warr and Mrs. John Warr of Peale, Clearfield county, are visiting relatives in this place. The former is a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Hazletine and it has been six years since her former visit.

Rev. Dr. L. Zahner and son Robert, of Adams, Mass. are expected to arrive to-day at Mr. L. Paxton's at Rupert, and to remain over Sunday. If possible to make the arrangements, the Doctor will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

The services of Rev. B. C. Conner are in great demand at the various campmeetings which are now being held. Last week he spent several days at the Huntingdon camp ground and preached an able sermon on Thursday.

Dr. George T. Truitt of Philadelphia spent last week in town establishing an agency for the Fraternities Accident Order of which he is the general deputy. H. G. Sherwood has taken the local agency. This company takes only members of fraternities, and the rate is only ten dollars a year for $5000, with weekly indemnity of $25.00.

H. H. Rutter, wife and son of Hughesville spent Sunday in this place with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rutter. Mr. Rutter is editor and proprietor of the Hughesville "Mail" and has been recently re-nominated as a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in Lycoming county.

H. L. Simmons, general manager of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and family, is visiting relatives in this place. His wife is a sister of W. H. Slate. Mr. Simmons is an enthusiastic, christian worker, and delivered an interesting address in the Methodist tabernacle last Sunday evening.

Conyngham directors completed their list of teachers, by appointing P. J. Tighe, Michael Geoghegan, E. E. Straub and Rose Cosgrove, and fixed the time for opening their schools for August 31.

Alexander Cain, of Lime Ridge was stricken with paralysis last Friday evening and a few hours later he died. He was about fifty years of age and leaves to survive him five children. The funeral services and interment was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mosquitoes linger.

Grapes are plentiful.

Chrysanthemums soon.

The days grow shorter.

One more week of August.

Water melons are cheapening.

School will commence Sept. 7th.

Williamsport tramps will hereafter break stones on the streets.

There was a frost in Sullivan County last week.

Barbers lament the approach of the foot-ball season.

It seems strange that fast colors won't run.

The oyster vacation is drawing to a close.

The apple crop is so large as to be already a drug on the market.

Five new lamps now help to illuminate the streets of Benton.

The Fall term of the Normal School will open next Tuesday.

Mrs. Birch is making extensive improvements to her property on Rail Road Street.

If you want to invest your money in safe advertising do it in the COLUMBIAN.

The home of Dr. Bierman has been brightened by the advent of a daughter.

The carpet store of W. H. Brower has been re-papered which adds greatly to its appearance.

Few women can get red from blushing, but they can all turn green from envy.

The school children are counting the days from now on until the term begins.

A notable fact about this year is the fact that each month has been breaking the weather record.

Robert Elliot has moved into one of the houses of Paul E. Wirt on Fifth Street.

Since bloomers became the rage the old rhyme about the girl and the match no longer holds good.

The window shade trust having curled up and quit is no longer a high roller.

The Gas works look resplendent in a new coat of red paint and brown trimmings.

Bloomsburg can boast of having a number of fast trotting horses, and fine turnouts.

Take the muzzle off the dog and put it on the man who persists in talking on the financial question without knowing anything about it.

I. G. Deiterick has placed a telephone in his place of business on Market Square. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

After a suspension of several weeks the Woolen Mills will resume operations on the first of September. This will be good news to their employees.

Hereafter the free lunch at the Grand Restaurant will be served from eight to ten in the evening, instead of in the morning as heretofore.

Carpenters are at work tearing down and rebuilding the P. & R. round house at Catawissa. The copper nails with which the old roof was put on are in great demand as relics.

W. A. Hartzel has purchased the City Hotel from George W. Sterner, for a consideration of $9,000 and the furniture for $2,000. The barn is not included in the sale.

The Water Company is offering the Morgantown houses for sale, at very low prices, and at long term payments. An excellent chance for any one desiring a small home.

A large glass in the front window of the store of J. K. Pensyl at the corner of Main and West Streets was broken on Tuesday night. It was evidently done with felonious intent as a pair of shoes were taken.

Mrs. N. E. Brittain died at Register, Luzerne County last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock P. M., aged about twenty-one years. She was a sister of Mrs. Irvin Housel of this place, and was buried yesterday morning.

The undertaking business which has been conducted in connection with the Leader Store has changed hands. The business has been purchased by W. C. Wall who for many years was engaged in similar business in Wisconsin.

Wild oats cost as much as ever, in spite of the fact that everything else has been greatly reduced in price.

The Baptist Church and Sunday School are holding their annual picnic at Rupert to-day. It is largely attended and a good time is anticipated.

The Lutheran re-union is being held at Island Park between Sunbury and Northumberland to-day. Quite a number of our people are in attendance.

J. R. Fowler has secured the services of William Elliot, formerly of the Henry House, Williamsport as cook. He comes highly recommended.

Lt. Hoagland Post G. A. R. will hold a camp fire at Catawissa on September 4th and 5th. Preparations have been made to make this a grand affair.

The Pastors' Association of this place should request Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting baby carriages on the principal thoroughfares on Saturday evening. Nothing causes a man to lose his religion as quick as a baby carriage on a crowded sidewalk.

Hires Rootbeer is strengthening, both to the nerve and brain worker, as well as to the physical athlete. Every household should have it. It is the most delicious, sparkling and effervescent drink in the world. A package makes five gallons. Campaign paraders will find it very refreshing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

For all kinds of fruit and vegetables call at G. Smith's, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Goods delivered free of charge.

The finest lot of dry goods ever received in Bloomsburg are now on sale at Bloomsburg Store Company's store and at prices which will astonish you.

The best ice cream at I. G. Deitrick's.

A new fruit store has been opened in the Evans building at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, by G. Smith.

Just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company, limited, a large invoice of boots and shoes which will be sold at bottom prices. Call and inspect quality of goods and get prices before purchasing.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Mr. G. Smith, who has purchased the meat market of John Kleckner, will still continue business at the old stand. He will make a specialty of supplying fresh meat of all kinds at the lowest possible cash price.

Only the choicest and purest candies on sale by W. Reade, Fox building, Main street.

Watermelons, Cantaloupes and Peaches at G. Smith's, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

When you want a plate of good ice cream, stop at W. Reade's on Main street, near Armstrong's grocery.

Fruits of the season at I. G. Deitrick's.

For the celebrated Anti-Rust tin ware, go to the Store Company Store. It includes wash boilers, buckets, dish pans, tin cups, dippers, &c., and when you take into consideration the fact that they will not rust they are very cheap.

Shirt waists at cost at the Store Co. Store.

Remember the Anti-Rust tin ware at the Store Company Store is sold at a positive guarantee.

Suits made to measure $10. Trousers $2.50. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear, go to Maier, the tailor, clothier, hatter and gents' furnisher, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For want of use a fine gray mare will be sold cheap. She is nine years old and a fine driver.

J. W. CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa.

For perfect ice cream try I. G. Deitrick's.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

- - - AUGUST - - -

We take this month for cleaning up all the remaining summer goods. The prices have been reduced to the lowest possible point. On many, below cost. There is an opportunity for you to do wise buying.

Shirt Waists. All that's left of the $1.25, $1.50 and $1.00 ones, now 50c. each.

Barnaby Fine Dress Ginghams. The remainder of these now 10c. yd.

Crepon Skirts. A few of these. They must go. Now 95c. each.

Separate Dress Skirts. We call attention to our line of special skirts, all dressmaker made at $5.00 each.

Small Articles.
Belt holders, 10c.
Belt pins, 1c. each.
Belt buckles, 15c. each.
White kid belts, 25c. each.
Black silk belts, 25c. each.
Shirt waist sets, 7c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.
Belt bags, 15c. and 25c.
Kid curlers, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Curling irons, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
Tape measures, 5c., 10c., and 25c.
100 yd. best silk, 8c. spool.
Knitting silk, 5c. ball.
Fans from 1c. up.

American Lady Corsets, $1.00. Try them.

150 ladies' ribbed vests, lace fronts, 15c. each.

Pocket books and chatelaine bags.

A new complete line ready to-day.

Printed Dimities. All that's left of the 25c., 22c. and 20c goods of these now 12½c. yd.

Lapped Silks. What there is left of these goods, now 29c. yd.

Figured Mohairs. 38 in. wide, nice colorings, now 50c. yd.

Black Brocade Silks. A special line. 1 lot at 55c. yd. 1 lot at 85c. yd.

Pocket books all prices.

Here and There in the Store.
50 in. linen, 35c. yd.
Roller crash, 3½c. yd.
Barnsby heavy crash, 12½c. yd.
2 pair men's good hose for 25c.
Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. pair.
Children's hose, 5c. pair
Derby curtains, $3.00 pair.
Turkish towels, 30c a pair.
Soap and towel, 10c. package.
Pear's soap, 12c. cake.
Table spreads, $1.75—big.
32 in. Venetian silks, 55c. yd.

Model Form Corsets, $1.00. Best shape made.

Telescopes and Bags. A full line at lowest prices—also dress suit cases.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Everybody Coming into our Store now are Surprised to see what room we have lying back unused.

And now every inch is made available to increase our facilities for a greater business this fall. This being the last of August we still offer bargains in summer goods. Many of them can be used for two months yet.

Shirt waists are good wearers until cold weather, and can now be bought at a low figure.

The wrappers are serviceable all the year round, and the price is much broken.

Special prices are named on a lot of September coats and capes in light weight ones from $1.00 up.

There is an attractive charm in our China and Japanese ware, especially for presents to a friend. We shall increase the line now as we have more room to display.

The opening of the annex to the store gives us better room for all kinds of yarns, which will be ready for a new stock in a short time.

Curtains of all kinds will be opened soon for house cleaning time.

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WHERE HORSES ARE GIVEN AWAY.

There are 125,000 Roaming the Fields of the West.

Imagine a herd of horses aggregating 125,000 for which no practical use can be found. Stockmen of the Northwest are to-day considering what disposition can be made of this immense number of animals.

This great herd roams the prairies of Montana, North Dakota, Washington and Northern Idaho. They are grazing upon grass that is requirec for the sustenance of cattle and sheep, and are pr cically worthless for any purpose. The cause of this serious condition is due to the bicycle and to street car systems operated by electricity and by cable, the use of which within the last few years has so largely done away with the employment of horses. In some of the districts named the horses are increasing so rapidly in numbers that they are actually crowding live stock, used for supplying the meat markets of the country, off ranges where they find grass on which to subsist.

The men who own this vast number of horses, ranging, as they do, over such a large expanse of territory, can devise no means of relief, and they are practically helpless. Excellent horses, unbroken, can be bought for from $5 to 15 a head, but even at this low figure no buyers can be found, while the horses, too valuable to be destroyed, and at the same time too expensive to keep alive, continue to multiply.

As a result of the liberal policy adopted by the Northern Pacific and other railroad companies of the Northwest, after measures were adopted by the government to circumscribe and keep the Indians within certain bounds, the great ranges at one time occupied by elk, buffalo, deer and antelope were quickly taken up by capitalists who, having heard of the fame of this region as hunting grounds, established ranches there and began raising stock on a large scale. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were invested in cattle and large herds of stock bought in Texas, Arizona and other States and Territories in the Southwest and driven to the rich ranges in Northern Idaho, North Dakota, Washington and Montana to fatten on the nutritious bunch grass which grows so luxuriantly there. Immense fortunes were made in this way and cattle kings were numbered by the score. Many capitalists invested in sheep and raised wool, but the rapid increase in the herds and changes in the tariff laws so affected prices that it was found that the investment no longer paid.

Among these stockmen were many who raised large herds of horses, either separately or in conjunction with cattle. When the Northern Pacific Railroad was completed much greater accessibility to the horse markets of the East was possible. So encouraging was the investment in horses that many owners increased their herds to as high as ten or twelve thousand head.

Attention was given to raising finer grades of horses and abandoning the half-breed and broncho grades. Large draught horses, at one time, found ready sale in the Eastern States and in Europe. It was also thought that there would be an excellent market for horses in larges cities where street car companies use these animals for motive power. For a number of years there was much profit in raising stock for street car use, but when electricity and the cable system were adopted the profits in horse raising gradually diminished until, instead of there being gains, there was a constant loss.

Importations of fine breeding stock from Kentucky and Eastern States, as well as from England and Scotland, were made, but it was found that the horse industry was on the decrease. Shipments to Eastern and Middle Western States over one railroad alone dropped from 10,000 head yearly to 2,000. To such an extent did the market depreciate that instead of making money horse owners found that they stood a good chance of going into bankruptcy.

Then the bicycle came into general use and the horse raising industry received its final blow. Those who had been in the habit of using saddle horses found that a bicycle did not require to be "broken in," nor did it require feeding or stabling, while in many ways the machine was capable of being applied to greater use than a horse.

This surplus of 125,000 horses consists not alone of bronchos or cattle horses, but in it may be found such stock as coach and Clydesdale horses, nearly all of which, however, are unbroken. Among them are the descendants of some very high priced stallions. One rancher near Walla Walla, Wash., has 3,000 horses on his range, all of which are finely bred. These he is willing to sell at $10 per head, "big and little," as the saying is among cattle men, which means colts as well as the grown animal. He can find no purchaser for his stock.

The question which is now agitating these stockmenis: "What can be done to rid the ranges of this immense number of horses, in order that pasturage may be provided for the large herds of cattle and sheep?" For cattle of this description an amount of pasturage is required which a person other than a stockman or one conversant with the situation cannot imagine. Of course, there is no feeding in that part of the country for cattle during winter, for they range out of doors during the entire year; therefore they must depend for food entirely upon the bunch and other grass which grows on the prairies and in the mountains.

In 1895 an experiment was made with a view of providing a way out of the trouble. A plant was established at Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of slaughtering horses, and canning the meat for export to France. The plant was operated less than one year, however, for it did not succeed. Horsemen then sought to induce beef slaughtering, packing and rendering establishments in the United States to take horses for slaughtering purposes, but the attempt failed. The packing house owners absolutely declined to add horse slaughtering and canning to their beef slaughtering industry, on the ground that if it became generally known that they were canning horse meat, the sale of their canned beef would be materially affected, if not entirely destroyed.

Proprietors of rendering establishments refused to go west to buy horses "from the range," for the reason that they were able to obtain in the cities all the discarded horses they needed at a few dollars per head, or at the slight cost of hauling them from different parts of cities to their establishments. Horse owners in the west were thus again disappointed in finding a market for their stocks in large cities as they had expected.

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An Important Opinion.

Among the important opinions handed down by the Superior court recently, is that in regard to appeals from the judgments of the lower courts in the matter of the refusal of a liquor license. After defining the duties of the Quarter Session courts as imposed by statute, in the matter of granting liquor licenses, the opinion reads:

"The office of a mandamus is to require the performance of a judicial function, not to regulate the mental process of a judge. If he refuses or neglects to hear, the performance of that duty must be enjoined upon him; but when he has heard and decided he cannot be required, unless in extreme cases, to lay his mode of reasoning and his moral standards before a higher court that his discretion may be reversed and another substituted for it.

"Every fact required by the Acts governing the grant of liquor licenses must be determined as true before the applicant is entitled to a license, and if, after a hearing, the judge is satisfied that one or more of the material averments are not satisfactorily proved he has at once a legal reason for refusing the license."

The same day upon which the above opinion was handed down, Judge Reeder, of the Superior Court, rendered another in the appeal of Samuel J. Babb from the decision of the court of Quarter Sessions of Chester county refusing him a license. The license had been refused because a remonstrant alleged that the applicant had sold liquor by the quart to be drank elsewhere than on his premises. Judge Reeder held that retainer had not violated the Act of 1887, and stated that it was not necessary for the seller to stand by until the buyer had consumed his purchase.

Why is it,

if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

LABOR NOTES.

Debs favors woman suffrage.

China has many labor unions.

Duluth has thirty-three unions.

Boston has 3,000 union brewers.

Leadville miners struck for $3 a day.

America has over 18,000 flouring mills.

Duluth talks of building a labor temple.

Cleveland puddlers demand $4.62½ a ton.

Washington now has a White Barbers' Union.

Murfreesboro (N. C.) railroad laborers get $1.05 a day.

National Farmers' Congress will be held in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis clerks are trying to close stores on Sunday.

Nashville union barbers are prosecuting Sunday barbers.

St. Louis Italians are divided on the question of Sunday work.

Italians have taken the places of Clinton (Ind.) striking miners.

Laborers in a Terre Haute (Ind.) brickyard get $2 a day and molders $2.75.

American Flint Glass Workers' Union will start factories and build homes.

Astoria fishermen lost a strike. They thus accept four and a half cents for all fish.

Printers enjoy the nine-hour day in Austria, Hungary, Germany and Switzerland.

Pittsburg's Director of Public Safety wishes to form a company of negro firemen.

At Gilt Edge, Col., common laborers get $3 a day; skilled trades, $4. Board, $7 a week.

Typewriter girls in a Chicago building ousted an immoral tenant by threatening to strike.

San Francisco unionists kick because applicants for work are compelled to enter the rear entrance of the labor bureau.

The United Labor League, of Allegheny County, Pa., has begun a series of lectures on the labor question by eminent men.

Women clothing makers in Collingwood, Victoria, Australia, struck against a cut below $3.50 a week, twelve hours a day.

Bartenders of Pittsburg have organized for shorter hours and better wages. They call their organization the Knights of the Silver Spoon.

Toledo Barbers' Union fined one of its members $5 for doing paper hanging on Sundays, to the detriment of regular workers in that branch.

Strikes cost the Cigar Makers' International Union $44,039.06 last year. Of the total amount, $31,121.08 was expended in two cities, Detroit and Montreal; hence, barring those two cities, it only cost the International Union $12,917.08 to maintain the scale of prices all over the country.

ODDS AND ENDS.

McKinley and Hobart were each born in 1844. That was the year when Henry Clay made his last run for the presidency.

The kicker should remember that fretting over the heat adds to its effects. Philosophy is more potent than fans as a mitigant of torridity.

"My," said the freckled boarder, who came late to breakfast, "I wish I had my wheel kit here; I'd pump up those muffins."

"Well, Adam was a lucky man." "In what particular way?" "He didn't have to prance around the garden like a blamed idiot holding Eve on a hundred-dollar bike."

The telephone line recently stretched from New York to Chicago is twice as long as the longest line known. Nearly a million tons of copper wire were used in laying it.

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding brings the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter is the usual gift, and if the marriage takes place in winter salted or frozen meat is offered.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire, so they say, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The tree is known as "the leafless acacia."

Buenos Ayres is going to erect a monument to Garibaldi. Garibaldi spent twelve years of his life in fighting for South American freedom, but is probably thought of on account of the large proportion of Italians in the population of the city.

Now that women are practising dentistry, running steamboats and engaging in the undertaking business, it seems to be about time to stop talking about "new" avenues of occupation. Statistics show that they are in everything except the army and navy.

PLEASING FICTIONS.

James Thompson, of California Settlement, Limestone, Me., has found a place in his field where the plow stops, refusing to go ahead, nor can any exertion of horses or oxen drag it along. There is no stone or tree root to be seen. The obstacle might be a strong underground lode of magnetic iron, but in that case why should it be possible to drag the plow back, and not forward?

Catfish stories are dividing with storm stories the attention of the middle West. A catfish recently caught in Hawesville, Ky., was found to contain a hymn book and a pair of saddlebags, which had doubtless resisted digestion in the fish's stomach, though all trace of the circuit-riding preacher who once owned them had disappeared.

Of course, that catfish was very large. Numbers, rather than size, distinguished the German carp which, in Lacon, Ill., filled a small stream so full that a farm laborer threw out with a pitchfork 5,000 pounds of carp, which he sold for four cents a pound.

Fred Lehman, of St. Louis, after the cyclone, was met by a friend, who said he had one of Lehman's books and didn't know just how he came by it. Investigation developed the interesting alleged fact that the cyclone blew it from the demolished library of one house to the demolished library of the other, a mile away.

JEWELS IN GLOVES.

A New Fad of Extravagance Taken Up by Paris and London Swells.

The latest fad in the way of eccentric dress is the wearing of jewels upon various articles of clothing. This extravagance originated in gay Paris, where the jewellers are falling over one another in their attempts to find some new use to which to put gems.

There are now on the market as a unique result of this attempt to find or devise something new, gloves in the back of which are set precious stones, diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds, and in fact, any gem whose natural color harmonizes or makes a pleasing contrast to the color of the glove. Diamonds seem to be the favorite gems used for this purpose.

The jewels are set in the back of the glove, along the seam, and are held in place by means of a small nut attachment. Thus far only a few of the more advanced women of the utra-fashionable set have taken to wearing the diamond-ornamented gloves, but the fad is slowly but surely spreading, and no man can tell to what extent it may be carried.

The wearing of gems, according to jewellers, has never been so widespread and extensive as at the present time. While a year or two ago it was considered bad form to wear any but the plainest jewels, the other extreme will soon be reached and the jewels will be worn in ways never before thought of.

Like every other fashion which originates in Paris, the fad of wearing diamond-backed gloves has crossed the English channel, and a few of the more daring English leaders of fashion have promptly had jewels set in the backs of their gloves. Following the invariable order of such things, the fad will reach this country during the present season.

American girls will doubtless combine this fad with the other one of wearing the stones appropriate to the month of their birth. Then those who believe in planetary influence upon the human disposition will have only to glance at the glove to know the character of the girl.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Relic of Siberia.

One of the most remarkable articles made of fur is the $10,000 squirrel skin robe once owned by George Kennan. It is made of the tails of Siberian brown squirrels and sewn together with the sinews of reindeer.

In 1868, when Mr. Kennan came back from Siberia, he was a very sick man. The Arctic climate was too severe for him, and the exposure to which he was subjected induced a most alarming sickness which broke out at his home in Norwalk, O. He was treated by Dr. Charles Morrill during a long and dangerous sickness. The struggle between life and death was a most desperate one, and when Mr. Kennan arose from his sick bed he was under profound obligations to his physician. As an expression of his gratitude he presented Dr. Morrill with a magnificent Siberian squirrel robe. It has been estimated that this robe is worth $10,000.

Dr. Merrill cherished the gift during his remaining days, and upon his death four years ago the robe passed to his widow and is still held by her. Dr. E. C. Morrill, a son of Dr. Charles Morrill, claimed that Mr. Kennan gave his father the robe on condition that it should pass to the son at the father's death. He accordingly entered suit to recover the Siberian relic, which he estimates to be worth in any market the sum of $10,000.

Mrs. Mary R. Morrill, the defendant in the action and the second wife of the late Dr. Charles Morrill, says that the value of the robe is greatly overestimated by the stepson and that she is willing to turn it over to him without the formality of a lawsuit. Young Morrill, however, claims that the robe which his stepmother offers to turn over to him is not the one in question. This allegation in turn is denied by Mrs. Morrill.

A representative of the Journal called on Mrs. Morrill and was shown a robe made of the tails of brown Siberian squirrels. The tails were sewn upon a leather facing with the sinews of reindeer by natives of Siberia. The fabric is badly worn and shows signs of rough usage. It now ornaments the parlor floor in the residence of Mrs. Morrill at No. 10 Hayward street in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Morrill declares that it is the identical robe which was brought from Siberia by George Kennan and presented to her husband.—New York Journal.

Queerest Tie Invented.

A German genius has invented a companion piece to the celluloid collar—an aluminum necktie. This is the newest use to which aluminum has been put, and bids fair to become popular.

The necktie is made of cosmopolitan metal, frosted and ornamented in various fashions. It is said that the genuine silk and satin ties are so perfectly imitated that the difference is only perceptible to most persons by the touch.

As yet the new tie has not been adopted by the summer girl, but to the summer young man with a moderate income it is a never failing source of joy. It can be easily cleaned when soiled, and is not perceptibly heavier than the ordinary material which graces that portion of masculine beauty just below the Adam's apple. The ties are either fastened to the collar button, or, after the usual fashion of a four-in-hand, by a band around the neck.

He Was Disappointed.

"I shan't wear my bloomers any longer," said Mrs. Bickers.

"I'm glad of that," observed her husband, who hated them.

"No, indeed! the next pair I get will be two inches shorter!"

Two of a Kind.

Gorilla—Hello; who are you? I'm the missing link.

Lynx—Oh, I can go you several better on that. I'm the missing Lynx—I've just escaped from a caravan.—Truth.

Some floors which are to be bare during the summer are painted a dull shade of green called "forest green." It is cool-looking and dark enough to be easily kept clean.

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AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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Three Ways of Forcing a Crop to Come in When the Pay is Greatest.

Maturity may be hastened in three ways: (a) By planting sets in pots in a greenhouse and transplanting to open ground; (b) by "sprouting," that is, planting sets thickly in a cold frame, and when ready to "break ground" transplanting them to the field; and (c) by "budding," that is, subjecting seed tubers the size of hens' eggs from four to six or more weeks to the action of moderate heat and light, so that one or two strong buds of a dark color ready to develop leaves and roots are formed on each tuber, while all other buds remain practically dormant.

Budded seed tubers compared with dormant seed tubers in eighty-nine days from planting gave an increase of twenty-two bushels of merchantable potatoes, and a gain in total yield of thirty-two bushels per acre. Budded seed tubers compared with dormant seed tubers in eleven days from planting gave an increase of forty-one bushels of merchantable potatoes, and a gain in total yield of fifty-five bushels per acre. The increase in growth in the period between the first and second diggings—July 29 and August 20—was forty bushels in the case of the budded seed tubers, and seventeen bushels per acre in the case of the dormant seed tubers.

For budding, seed tubers one to three ounces in weight are to be preferred. They may be "greened" by exposure to light, on ground free from vegetation, directly after digging, and placed in trays at any convenient time during early winter. Where large seed tubers are used, sprouting is a better method of hastening maturity than budding, as the tubers are cut into sets before they are placed in the cold frame, and a more even development of sprouts is secured than is possible if large tubers are subjected to the budding process.

The most successful growers of potatoes plow deeply and thoroughly, and fertilize and cultivate well, in order that the soil may be a reservoir of moisture and plant food ready to supply quickly every demand of the crop. The deeper, richer and better prepared the soil, the closer may the sets be planted, but the soil should be like that of a rich garden trenched eighteen inches deep when sets are planted as close as 6x18 inches.—Bulletin Rhode Island Station.

A Convenient Portable Swill-Barrel.

The accompanying illustration represents a portable swill-barrel, evenly balanced on a pair of light wheels, which ought to be about three feet in diameter. The spokes and felloes of the wheels should be made of the best timber, in order to secure great strength and lightness. Dress out a stick of tough wood for an axletree, about two inches square, and make an axle-arm on each end of it, to fit the wheels. The length of the main part of the axletree, between the wheels, should be about thirty inches. Make a square mortise through two opposite sides of the barrel, just large enough to receive the axletree. Let the work be done neatly, so as to secure a good fit, and calk the cracks with tow, or with the strands of a rope picked to pieces. Two straight sticks for thills, with a cross-piece connecting the forward ends, are bolted to the axletree with small carriage bolts. The axletree should pass through the barrel, a little below the bilge, provided the wheels are high enough to swing it clear from the ground.

The advantage of such a portable swill-barrel will be readily appreciated by every one who desires to keep the offensive odor which always arises from the piggery, at a distance from the dwelling house. The barrel, wheeled to the door of the kitchen, may receive the swill, and can then be trundled back to the piggery. Thus we dispense with all the disagreeable handling and spilling of swill, unavoidable when a swill-barrel is stationary and the swill is carried

A Portable Swill-Barrel.

in pails from the kitchen to the sty. Another very important consideration is that if an inclined plane be made for the wheels to run upon, the contents of the barrel may be poured directly into another barrel, or into the feeding trough, by simply elevating the shafts so as to turn the barrel over backwards. A barrel may be supported on wheels in this manner for the purpose of carrying water to stock of any kind, or for any other purpose where it is usual to carry water, liquid manure, etc., in pails. A lid should fit the top of the barrel closely, to keep the liquid from slopping over.

Methods of a Successful Farmer.

On a farm of 100 acres I would plant five acres potatoes every year, selecting such fields as I knew to be best adapted to this crop. Would manure highly, cultivate often but not hoe. Would raise every year a uniform acreage of such crops as could be grown successfully on my farm, no more than I could take good care of without incurring extra expense, and enough to fully supply my home demands. Would not be induced to vary this rule by fluctuations in price and would thus avoid any great loss by the failure of some particular crop.

I would keep as many cows, sheep and hogs as the farm could support, increasing the number as the land became better able to maintain them. I would market butter, eggs, poultry, pigs, calves and fruits, but never grain, which cannot be profitably grown at present prices.

When would I market my produce? When ready for market. I would then get the highest price I could command, but never hold a crop for a further advance. From shrinkage and other causes one is sure to lose a large percentage of the crop, which is never as marketable as in the season. Taking one year with another I have found these rules to hold good.—E. S. R., Stillwater, N. Y.

Buy hay rather than pasture the mowing lands.

"HONEYMOON FLATS."

An Apartment House in Chicago Where Happiness Always Dwells.

The "Honeymoon Flats" contain more innocent happiness than any other domicile in Chicago. All its tenants are young married couples. It is the dovecote of eighteen blooming brides at present, and when they all put their pretty heads out of the windows at once they present to the vision a bouquet of loveliness that is unsurpassed. Even the street cars stop to permit the passengers to enjoy the beauty of the spectacle.

This elysium of the newly wedded stands at Francisco and Walnut streets. It is a rather pretentious building of cream-colored brick, 150 feet long by 100 feet wide, and two and one-half stories in height. It encloses a cool court or plaza in which all the flower beds are in the form of hearth or "Cupid's bow." Most of the flowers in the beds are of bleeding hearts, columbine, narcissus, heliotrope, and the blushing red rose. A fountain sends a delicate shaft of water into the air. At night the garden is illuminated by four tall lamp posts, with a little Cupid on top of each. The robin redbreasts, the blue jays, and the sparrows come into this court to bill and coo, too.

In the windows of the "Honeymoon Flats" are statuettes of such subjects as Romeo and Juliet, Cupid and Psyche, Hector and Andromache, Paris and Helen. The pictures which adorn the rooms are chiefly shepherds and shepherdesses making love in the summer fields. Canary birds hang in the windows and sing of love all day long.

All the bells in the vicinity sound like wedding bells. Whenever they ring people in the neighborhood say: "Some one is going to move into the 'Honeymoon Flats.'" Near by stands the Alfred Tennyson public school, which suggests Locksley Hall to the happy tenants.

The "Honeymoon Flats" are the property of a real estate dealer of a practical turn of mind, though he allows his tenants to have their own sentiments. He decided to rent his apartment house at Francisco and Walnut streets to families without children. Now, families that have been married ten or fifteen years either have offspring or have borrowed or adopted children. So only young couples just from the ministers were received as tenants, and thus it came about that the "Honeymoon Flats" contain so many brides.

The youngest bride in the building is only eighteen years old, a beautiful blonde. Others are nineteen and twenty, and the eldest is not more than twenty-two. The building is divided into small apartments of four rooms each, like doll houses, and in these the young brides play at housekeeping. They visit back and forth, chatter like birds, borrow cooking recipes, and ask such question as "How long do you bake cake?" "How long do you broil steak?" "How do you make biscuits?" Eighteen newly wedded couples thus try the experiments of housekeeping in one house. They get along harmoniously together, and when the young women exhaust their domestic knowledge they go to two old couples who live in the adjoining houses and act as philosophers and guides for the young people.

The brides who are already established in the house make all the rules as to the admission of new tenants. The only qualifications required are that they shall be good tempered and handsome.

The most recently wedded pair in the "Honeymoon Flats" date their nuptials from three weeks ago. None has been married a year. Many are in the third month of their honeymoon. Two of the couples go out bicycling together. Two of the most bewitching of the brides wear a sort of souave costume when out for exercise a-wheel.

The rule of the landlord prohibiting children in the flats under any circumstances is already arousing discussion among the tenants. Some threaten to leave within the next three or four years, at the very least, unless the rule is rescinded. It is believed that children born in the "Honeymoon Flats" will be considered naturalized and will be allowed to remain. The brides visit among themselves a great deal. Some of them eloped and they compare stories of cruel parents, rope ladders, and daring flights to Milwaukee. Disputes are created in this elysium only when the brides try to outrival one another in praising their husbands.

In the older part of the "Honeymoon Flats," facing Walnut street, dwell the eighteen newly wedded couples. In the new part of the building, just completed, in Francisco street, lives one bridal pair, and three more couples recently at the altar are about to move in. The new edition will offer flats for twenty-four more tenants. Young men who expect to be married next week or next month call and engage flats in advance, saying, "I am not married yet. Don't say anything about this."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Mining Camp Advertising.

One of the oldest and funniest features of life in the new mining camps of the West is the advertising methods adopted by the wideawake business men, and the high-sounding names given to their places of business. The orthography of the signboards is often quite in accordance with the views of those persons who wish to change our present system of spelling. The writer once saw over the door of a dirty little tent about ten by twelve feet in size these words painted on a pine board: "Fifth Avenoo Hoetell."

On a piece of brown wrapping paper in a grocer's small window one could read:

"This Whole Dam Outfit for Sail for $50 Spot Cash."

Painted on the cover of a rickety old wagon standing on the slope of Fryer hill in the early days of Leadville was this poetical bit of information:

Washing dun hear
By Biddy McGreer,
Who also will mend
The duds that ye send.

The general hilarity of the camp was increased by the sign:

"Daizy Deen Restrant, Red hot meals day or nite. If the Proprietor ain't up kick in the door or shoot down the stove-pipe."

A transparency in front of a little half log and half slab cabin announced "Select Dancing School. No fighting or Shooting allowed."—Detroit Free Press.

HE WAS BLUFFING.

Had to Cave In, However, When the Cowboy Began Sample Shooting.

There were five of us who got to the crossing of Kaw River at the same time, and we found the old squaw which did duty as a ferryboat on the far side, with the ferryman dangling his bare feet in the water and evidently taking things easy.

"Say, you!" called a cowboy from our side.

"Wall, what is it?"

"We want to cross over."

"Yes, guess ye do."

"Come on with the scow."

"I don't have to till I git ready."

"When will you get ready."

"Can't tell."

It was evident that we had bumped up against an eccentric character, and as no one was in a hurry we waited for him to take his time. After fifteen or twenty minutes he called:

"Mebbe ye hain't heard the news!"

"What is it?" asked the cowboy, who had been delegated to do the talking on our side.

"The price fur gettin' over used to be a quarter, but it has riz."

"What is it now?"

"Half a dollar."

"And I've some news for you!"

"Wall!"

"The price of cartridges used to be fifty cents a box, but they've come down to a quarter, and I kin afford to waste a dozen or so."

"Shootin' at what?"

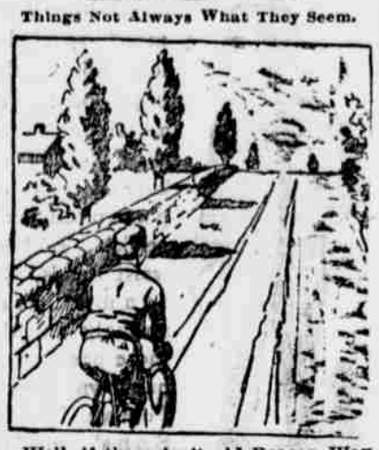
"At you! I'll give you five minutes to make a start."

"Kin you plunk that?" asked the ferryman, as he held up his hat on a stick.

"You bet!" replied the cowboy, as he sent two bullets through it.

"That's 'nuff, and I'll come over! This is my bluffin' day, and I hate to crawfish, but if I must I must. That's the trouble out in this kentry. You bluff an Injun and lick a Chinaman, and git all swelled up over it, and then along comes a critter who shoots two-handed and makes you eat grass. Mighty pecooliar how the price of cartridges fell down as my price riz up hain't it?"—St. Louis Star.

Things Not Always What They Seem.



Well, if there isn't old Deacon Wayback scorching for all he is worth. will give him——

A little surprise——

And show him how a way-up bicyclist can go.—St. Maxim.

Such an Accident.

Dainty Delia—You know how thin Ethel Perkins is?

Sweetest Susie—Isn't she, though?

Dainty Delia—Well, somebody sent her one of those new ankle bangles, and while she was talking to Chawlie Litewaite she accidentally got her other foot through it, and had one bangle hoop on both ankles. Of course, she forgot all about it—it wasn't the least bit tight, you know—and when she stood up and tried to walk she fell right over onto Chawlie, and scared him most to death. He is engaged to Pet Plummer, you know. And everybody thought she had paralysis or something, and they sent for two doctors and a trained nurse, and then, after they had put ice on her head and put her to bed they found the bangle.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Retort Courteous.

Smart Youth (to old gentleman from the country)—You seem to be looking at me pretty close, uncle. Do I remind you of some one you used to know?

Old Gentleman—Yes; you remind me of an old aunt of mine in Pennsylvania only she's got a little more beard than you've got.—Yonker's Home Journal.

The Dear Creatures.

"Oh, yes, my husband has been a collector of curios and such things for a number of years."

"Was he in that business when he married you?"

"Yes, indeed."

"I thought so."—Wilmington (Del.) Star.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. McKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER, *Auditor.*

7-23-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., WM. H. SNYDER,
July 27, 1896. *Solicitor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW, *Auditor.*

7-23-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL & SONS.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of Wm. Neal & Sons to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW, *Auditor.*

7-23-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELVINA WHITENIGHT DEC'D

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, dec'd, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever barred from any share in said fund.

W. A. EVERT, *Auditor.*

7-30-ta.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Moses McHenry, exeutor of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. McKILLIP, *Auditor.*

7-30-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL, *Administrator.*

6-4-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE, *Administratrix,*
Evans, Attorney. *Nescopeck, Pa.*
6-25-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, *Executor.*

6-11-6t.

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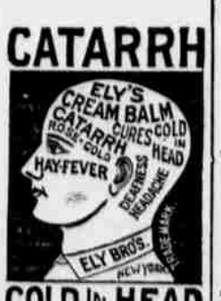

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. At druggists or shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Allen S. Olmstead. Le Roy, N. Y. 8-6-4td.

Death.

Died in Fishingcreek Township on August 20th, Mr. Thomas L. Hartman, aged 42 years, 1 month and 29 days.

SALES.

Tuesday Sept. 1, 1896. H. W. Shade administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased will sell valuable real estate on the premises two miles from Buckhorn. Two sets of buildings on the premises.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., John Q. Barkley, administrator of Susan B. Funston decd., will expose to public sale on the premises, Main street, Bloomsburg, valuable personal property.

Peirce School.

In our advertising columns is announcement of the famous Peirce School for its thirty-second year. This representative business school will be continued along the same educative lines laid down by its eminent founder, Doctor Thomas May Peirce, its principal for 31 years. Doctor Peirce was not only a teacher of rare ability, but an expert accountant, who ranked among the best. Every method he introduced was tested from the business side as well as the school side.

Dr. Peirce chose his teachers with great care. Each is a specialist in his work. The same faculty is engaged for the coming year that he selected for last year, the most prosperous in its successful career. Under the same management, in the same quarters, in the handsome Record Building, a successful continuance is confidently predicted.

WANTS A MOTHER.

Miss Emma Britton's Strange Advertisement in the "World."

Everybody who ever lived in Lewisburg up to five years ago knew Emma Britton, a character such as you will hardly find anywhere in fourteen states. When a young girl she could shoot marbles with the best boy roller in town, and later she owned fast horses and drove them with great skill and the keenest pleasure. As manager of a local base ball team she became extensively known over this section, particularly when the Reading club played here against the old "Independents," being accompanied by a newspaper correspondent who gave her a big write up. Notwithstanding all her tom-boy characteristics, her moral character was never impeached, and some of the cultured and wealthy ladies of the town took a deep interest in her, notably Mrs. Marr. Emma, or "Johnny" Britton, as she was familiarly known, dritted away from town to return again in a few years, having as her companion a young lady artist, who claimed to be the daughter of one of the editors of the *Turf, Field and Farm*. They seemed exceedingly affectionate, addressing each other by most endearing names, this inexplicable infatuation of one woman for another being everywhere remarked.

Together these female lovers left Lewisburg, and located in Warren, where they now reside, and are in need of a mother, according to the following want advertisement which appeared in Monday's New York *World*:

THEY NEED A MOTHER.

To the Editor of the Sunday "World:"

If any of your readers know of a respectable middle-aged woman who is in need of a home and friends and is willing to make herself one of us, to take care of things as if they were her own, to make us and herself comfortable in a cozy home, we will be glad to hear of her. We want a worthy, cultured woman; one who is tired out fighting for a living and who will appreciate the blessings derived from a quiet, comfortable home with two business women who need a motherly woman to look after them. In return she will receive all the considerations due a mother.

Very truly yours,
EMMA R. BRITTON.

Warren, Pa., July 29.

To Keep Milk.

It is declared upon good authority that milk can be kept for a week by canning it as one would fruit. Fill glass jars and screw down the lids; then place them in a steamer over cold water. Heat the water gradually and steam the jars for an hour, then tighten the tops. The woman who has preserved milk in this way says she can see no reason why it should not keep much longer.

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The Butterick Patterns are admitted by one and all to be the perfection of patterns. This explains their great popularity with the tailors and dress makers, and the ladies generally. These patterns are always correct and so simple that it is quite easy for any one to cut by them. The country is flooded with dress patterns of different names claiming to be "just as good as Butterick's." These patterns meet with more or less sale on account of their apparent low price, but what could be more expensive than a cheap pattern that causes a lady to lose a piece of fine dress material? In using Butterick Patterns you run no risk of ruining your garment but instead are assured a correct and fashionable fit. We keep a large stock of these patterns on hand and are prepared to fill orders without delay.

September Fashion

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every day; they don't cost much, but you've got to have them. Cost you less here than elsewhere.

Boy's turkey red handkerchiefs 3c. each.
Pins, 1c. and 4c. paper.
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Sbirt buttons, 144 for 2c.
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Tooth brushes, 2c., 4c., 8c., 10c. each.
Hair curlers, 2c., 3c., 5c. each.
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